

Downtown Lakewalk Performers Program
-Busking-
2017



The City of Duluth recognizes the life, color, and interest that Street Performers bring to a public space. In order to meet the desires of Duluth citizens, visitors, and area business people, the City of Duluth will be formally permitting a variety of entertainers to perform in designated areas on the Downtown Lakewalk during the 2017 tourist season.

The following policies, procedures, criteria, and regulations will govern the Downtown Lakewalk Performers Program.

PERMIT FEES, POLICIES, AND REGULATIONS

Permit Fee

\$35 per season. Fees are not pro-rated, refundable, or transferable.

- ◇ The five-month “season” is from May 1, 2017 to October 1, 2017.
- ◇ Twenty-five permits will be issued, (one permit per application) for the 2017 performance season.
- ◇ Please include a phone number and state issued ID number on your payment check.

Permit Policies

- ◇ A variety of performers will be encouraged.
- ◇ The Parks & Recreation Division Manager is responsible for issuing permits.
- ◇ Permittee must be 18 years or older or accompanied by a responsible adult.
- ◇ You must have your permit in your possession at all times when performing.
- ◇ This permit does not allow you to run programs or hold classes, etc., as that requires a different park permit.
- ◇ Performers awarded busker permits will be required to perform with the following standards:
 - ◇ General audience appeal
 - ◇ Professionalism
 - ◇ Originality
 - ◇ Suitability of material for family viewing

Permit Regulations

- ◇ Busking is only allowed within the designated area shown on the map and may not take place before 9:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m.
- ◇ Requests for tips shall be made in a courteous and non-intimidating manner, meaning you shouldn't ask, but simply provide something for people to place money into.
- ◇ All performance material shall be suitable and appropriate for family viewing. The permittee shall comply with all state laws and Duluth City codes.
- ◇ The Parks & Recreation Division Manager may revoke your permit at any time for reasonable cause.
- ◇ Electricity is not provided by the City; amplification is not allowed...be respectful of others.



I have read and understand the information presented. I agree to the regulations set forth, will only perform in the designated area, not run programs or classes, and understand that a Busking Permit is a privilege that under certain circumstances, may be revoked by the Parks and Recreation Division Manager.

Permittee

Signature

Date

Print Name

HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY

Permittee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims, suits, demands, liability, judgments, costs, damages and expenses, including attorneys' fees, resulting from or arising out of the activities of Permittee or its employees, agents, volunteers, invitees or attendees associated with Permittee's use of City property or facilities in connection with the Permit referenced herein. Upon ten (10) days written notice, Permittee will appear and defend all claims and lawsuits against the City growing out of any action with respect to which Permittee is required to indemnify the City.

[PERMITTEE]

By: _____

Its: _____

Dated: _____

GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES ACT – CLASSIFICATION WARNING

All data collected, created, received, maintained or disseminated as part of this application and permitting process shall be governed by the provisions of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. §§ 13.01 et seq. ("the Data Practices Act").

Applicant Information:

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____ CELL: (_____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Describe the type of entertainment you will be performing:

Total number of performers: _____

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATE

All applications must be returned and completed with fee by March 25th, 2017.

***Starting in 2018 all Busking Permit applications will be submitted online via the Parks and Recreation reservation software. Information will no longer be mailed to potential applicants. Please be advised and plan accordingly for your 2018 Busking season.

Completed applications are to be sent to the address below:

Mailing address:

City of Duluth, Parks and Recreation
City Hall - 411 West First Street (Ground Floor)
Duluth, MN 55802
Attn: Kraig Decker

Email address/Fax number

kdecker@duluthmn.gov
218.730.4305 (P)
218.730.5913 (F)

If you are not issued a permit, your permit fee will be returned.
All permits will be mailed; you will be notified either way by April 21, 2017.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

◇ Application received by:	Date:
◇ Approved busker permit #	
◇ Receipt #	Payment Type: Check #
◇ Defense, Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement	



DULUTH PARKS AND RECREATION LAKEWALK BUSKING PERMIT AREA

Lake Place Park and the Lakewalk from the Historic Endion Station to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial

